

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: Wills Creek near Cumberland

Latitude: 39.67

Period of Record: 1924-Present

Longitude: -78.788

Flood Stage: 10 ft

Last Flood: 10/30/2012

Number of Floods: 17

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
10/15/1942	15.14	23,300	The remnants of the eighth tropical storm of the year produced torrential rains and caused the worst river flooding in the history of Virginia.
9/6/1996	11.54	14,900	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
10/16/1954	10.70	11,900	Hurricane Hazel dumped 6- 10 inches of rain in the western portion of Virginia.
10/30/2012	10.35	9,590	Hurricane Sandy moved across NJ through PA producing 3 to 7 inches of rain with locally higher amounts in areas that saw flooding. The hurricane rapidly lost its tropical characteristics as it moved northwest.
6/23/1972	10.06	11,300	Hurricane Agnes made landfall again over southeastern New York on June 22 and moved westward into Pennsylvania. Rainfall totals from June 20-25 range from 2-3 inches in the Upper Potomac to 18 inches near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Drainage Area: 247 sq mi

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.

County of Gage: Allegany

Gage Datum: 640.27 ft MSL

North Branch Potomac Basin

County of Forecast Point: Allegany

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